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CCRB ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF JUNE NORTHERN TO THE BOARD

NEW YORK – Today, the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) announced the Mayoral appointment of June Northern to the board.

June was born and raised in Brooklyn, and after her education and career brought her to Texas, she returned to New York in 2015 to work for Evolution Medical Communications. June has decades of experience in the healthcare and hospitality sectors.

"There is no doubt that the prerequisites to prosperity are both public safety and justice. We must have both, and CCRB is an essential part of ensuring we are creating a safer, more just city," said **New York**City Mayor Eric Adams. "We welcome June to the CCRB and thank her for willing to serve our community."

"I am honored to have been selected to serve on this prestigious board and have the opportunity to give back to my city," said **Board Member June Northern**. "I look forward to working alongside my fellow board members to make New York City safer and fairer for everyone.

"We are excited to welcome June Northern to the Civilian Complaint Review Board," said **Interim Chair Arva Rice**. "The CCRB was created to ensure an unbiased civilian perspective could evaluate complaints and as a born and raised New Yorker who wants to serve her city, June Northern will do just that. I look forward to having her unique perspective join the board as we work to improve police accountability.

About the New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board.

The CCRB is an independent agency that is empowered to receive, investigate, mediate, hear, make findings, and recommend action on complaints against New York City police officers

alleging the use of excessive or unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, or the use of offensive language. The Board's investigative staff, composed entirely of civilian employees, conducts investigations in an impartial fashion. The Board has 15 members who must all live in the city and reflect the diversity of the city. This 15-member Board governs the CCRB, with five seats appointed by the Mayor, five appointed by the NYC City Council, three designated by the Police Commissioner and appointed by the Mayor, one appointed by the Public Advocate, and the Chair, who is jointly appointed by the Mayor and City Council Speaker. No member of the board may have a law enforcement background, other than those designated by the police commissioner, and none may be public employees or serve in public office.

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The New York City Civilian Complaint Review Board (CCRB) is the largest police oversight entity in the nation and is empowered to investigate, mediate, prosecute, and recommend disciplinary action for complaints alleging misconduct by NYPD officers. See NYC Charter § 440(c)(1). The agency's jurisdiction includes excessive and unnecessary force, abuse of authority, discourtesy, and use of offensive language. To further this mission, CCRB issues monthly, biannual, and special statistical and qualitative reports analyzing trends and recurring issues arising from the many thousands of civilian complaints it receives each year.